

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under  
37 CFR 1.53(b):

Prior Application: T. WATANABE et al  
Serial No. 09/198,658  
Filed: November 24, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2783  
Examiner: E. Coleman  
For: NEURAL NETWORK PROCESSING SYSTEM  
USING SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Attached is a Substitute Specification, as filed in the  
original parent application, U.S. Serial No. 07/928,755, along  
with a "marked-up" copy of the original specification noting  
the changes made thereto. Applicants respectfully submit that  
no new matter has been added or presented in the Substitute  
Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claim 25 as set forth  
below.